



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

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DECISION
Case #: AAP - 173607

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed on April 8, 2016, under Wis. Admin. Code §DCF 50.065, to review a decision by the Adoption Assistance regarding Adoption Assistance Program, a hearing was held on September 6, 2016, at the Marcia P. Coggs Human Services Center, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

There is no longer any issue that needs to be resolved by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

There appeared at that time the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:

██████████
██████████
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██████████ interpreted for the Petitioner

Respondent:

Department of Children and Families
201 East Washington Avenue, Room G200
Madison, WI 53703

By: Attorney ██████████
Office of Legal Counsel
Department of Children and Families.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mayumi M. Ishii
Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

The Petitioner filed an appeal to contest the termination of Adoption Assistance Benefits for ██████████. At the hearing, ██████████ an accountant with the Department of Children and Families, explained that ██████████ will continue to receive adoption assistance, until she turns 19, because she is still in high school and is not expected to graduate until 2017. ██████████ indicated that the Petitioner should contact him for assistance with applying for Social Security Disability Benefits for ██████████, so that ██████████ will have income

when her adoption assistance ends in June 2017. The Petitioner indicated that this resolved her dispute and that she did not need a hearing anymore. Accordingly, this appeal will be dismissed. If I have misunderstood the situation, the Petitioner is directed to the rehearing instructions below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There is no longer any dispute for the Division of Hearings and Appeals to resolve.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition is dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received within 20 days after the date of this decision**. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, 201 East Washington Avenue, Room G200, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, this 7th day of September, 2016

\s _____
Mayumi M. Ishii
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on September 7, 2016.

Adoption Assistance

Attorney [REDACTED]